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[] -- Please make a note of Rostow's interest in these papers. I also suggest you call Bob Grey and ask whether timing or any particular focus are of importance to them for any of these projects. Also note that this is the kind of request that can come through to me noting Kovner's comment that INR has no objection to this.

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[] -- The attached package is the consequence of a meeting [] and I had in Gene Rostow's office with Bob Grey. We will check back with them to see whether there is any urgency on any of these projects or whether there are any particular aspects of the research they would like us to home in on.

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Bernie -- Make certain that our Weekly Report reflects Rostow's interests in these projects and that I send a special note to Rostow, Attention: Bob Grey, when we forward these projects.

Bill Morell
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WASHINGTON

January 24, 1967

Mr. William N. Morell, Jr.
Director for Research and Reports
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing a listing of ORR research reports in process on which Rostow's office has noted items of special interest to them. They would like to have a progress report on these projects with some idea of estimated date of completion.

I see no reason why your reply need be directed through INR unless you find it more convenient. We would, of course, like to see such "Reports in Process" listings if they are issued on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

Miet

Milton Kovner
Chief, Bloc International Economic
Activities Division, RSB

Enclosure:

ORR Research Reports in Process

*Memo to Rostow
from S/O.R.R.
6 Feb 1967*

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ORR/CIA Research Reports in Process
of Possible Interest to Messrs. Rostow and Grey

* Economic Prospects for Indonesia. An evaluation of the institutional framework and potential for future development. Publication expected January 1967.

* Background Paper on Denial of Goods to China. Being prepared for Richard Sneider, Japan Country Director, to cover Free World equipment of procurement interest to Communist China for its atomic/advanced weapons program. Due February 1967.

* The Impact of Foreign Trade on Communist China's Economy. Analysis due in April 1967. This is a basic research piece updating previous studies.

* Laos Beyond the Neutralization Period. Designed to summarize the development of Laos as an independent state, present its position in Southeast Asia and relate its prospects to the future under various conditions. Publication indefinite.

* Japan's Economic Role in the Development of Free Asia. An evaluation of Japan's past and prospective economic assistance to the underdeveloped countries of Free Asia. Publication about 1 February 1967.

Soviet Economic Problems and Prospects. A basic review and appraisal of prospects through 1970 in the light of the new Five Year Plan. In publication.

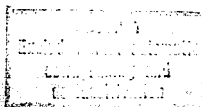
Czechoslovakia's Prospects for Exports to the Free World. A basic review of export potential to the West. Due in March 1967.

Poland's Trade with the Industrial West and Hard Currency Balance of Payments, 1957-70. A review pointed to the assessing of Poland's ability to repay PL480 credits. Publication about 1 February 1967.

* The Soviet Gold Position. Re-evaluates and updates our estimates on Soviet gold production and reserves. Publication about 1 March 1967.

Use of Computers and Mathematical Methods in Soviet Management. An assessment of the new techniques on the planning and control of Soviet economic activity. Publication about 1 February 1967.

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Maritime Shipbuilding for the USSR. A review of the construction of dry cargo and tanker vessels for the USSR through 1970. Due January 1967.

X Post Stalin Military Policies and Programs. Examines in historical perspective the changing missions and functions assigned to the Soviet military establishment, trends in advanced weapons systems development and their relation to Western development, and the economic impact of military policies on other objectives of the regime. Publication February 1967.

Shipping to Cuba in the Fourth Quarter of 1966. A continuing study series, primarily for the Coordinator of Cuban Affairs and the MDCS. Publication about February 1967.

Annual Report on Air Passenger Traffic Into and Out of Cuba. This is an annual publication, parallel to the quarterly on shipping, for the same basic purpose.

The Chilean Economy; Progress Under Frei. A review of recent economic developments, with particular emphasis on land reform and policies toward the copper industry. Publication indefinite.

X The Hard Current Situation in Egypt -- Impact and Immediate Prospects. Designed to be of immediate assistance to U.S. policy officials concerned with economic relations with Egypt. Publication about 1 February 1967.

Measured Progress in Ceylon's Economy. A background analysis designed to provide an up to date study for U.S. officials. Publication about 1 February 1967.

Indian Jet Aircraft. This study is focused on establishing the real burden of India's new jet aircraft facilities provided through USSR assistance. Publication about mid-February 1967.

Current Economic Problems in Guinea. A review of recent economic developments. Due about 1 February 1967.

Rhodesia and Zambia -- From Voluntary to Mandatory Sanctions. An analysis, one in a continuing series, of economic relations between these two countries, including future prospects as well as immediate developments. Due about 1 February 1967.

f Italy Looks Ahead for Gas. An examination of alternative solutions (including purchases from the USSR) to Italy's dwindling natural gas reserves, and the possible bearing on U.S. policy. Due January 1967.

Economic Growth and the Balance of Payments in Greece. A basic research piece. Due 1 February 1967.

Future West German Advanced Weapons. An examination of the military-economic-industrial capabilities relating to possible proliferation of weapons by the FRG. Due about 1 February 1967.

X Prospects for U.S.-Soviet Bloc Trade. A study in depth of the prospects for the development of U.S. trade with the USSR and Eastern Europe assuming relaxation of U.S. trade and financial restrictions. Due February 1967.

X Western Competition for Soviet Markets. A study started because of Department of Commerce interest. Publication indefinite.

Soviet Military Aid to the UAR. Particularly related to the assessment of Soviet influence gained as a result of this program. Due about 1 February 1967.

X Joint Industrial Ventures -- A new Turn in East-West Cooperation. A study which originated because of the interest expressed by U.S. manufacturing firms. Due about 1 March 1967.

Chinese Communist Economic and Military Assistance to Pakistan. A program review. Due about 1 February 1967.

Soviet Agreement to Reschedule Indonesia's Debts. To clarify the terms of the November 1966 accord. Due about 1 February 1967.

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